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116 cases-2,787 pairs—the largest purchase of Patent Leather Shoes ever made for Washington.

(116 cases—the largest single shipment ever made to Washington.)

The largest shipment of Men's Patent Leather Shoes ever made to Washington has arrived---the entire advance product of a Boston factory, consigned to Stoll! We have been negotiating through our Eastern buyer for this big stock for nearly two weeks, and finally secured them at our own price. We could not have purchased them unless the manufacturers were forced to raise money immediately==that's the secret of it. They consist of the finest quality

\$4 and \$5 Fine French Patent Leather Shoes

(for men only), made and finished in the most perfect manner. They are "beautiful goods." No dealer in Washington has ever sold better at \$4 and \$5, which is the price they were manufactured to retail at. Of course even we could not dispose of nearly 3,000 pairs at regular prices, and the price we paid for them doesn't make it necessary that we should. At 8 o'clock this morning the sale began. Every pair—whether worth \$4 or worth \$5-goes at \$2.47. We've filled a window full of them-they bear their real value in their looks. Look at them.

This is no ordinary sale. Every pair of these \$4 and \$5 Patent Leather Shoes is made of extra quality French calf-finely lined, the lining protected and re-enforced with soft kid-the finish and making of very superior quality—the shapes the most correct and fashionable—all sizes and widths are represented. The average wholesale cost of these shoes was \$3.50.

Yale Plain Toes, -

\$2.47 \$5 Needle Toes, §5 Razor Toes, -

\$5 Round Toes,

IN ALL WIDTHS AND SIZES.

The first comers of course will get the \$5 shoes. Sale began at 8 a. m. today.

The society man will do well to investigate this sale-for these shoes are the swellest shapes.

Charity Supplies Did Not Last Over Sunday.

THE CONTRIBUTIONS TODAY

The Central Union Mission Bas Supplied 592 Families Since Friday Last. The Efforts of the Police to Amelierate Suffering-Early Applicants for Relief

The supply of manna on Saturday was not sufficient to carry the beneficiaries of the city's bounty over Sunday, and many were at the several stations for relief yesterday, while the number of applicants this morning was about as large as on any pre vious day since the work of dispensing food and clothing was systematized.

The contributions noted this morning were not as numerous as usual, owing, doubtless, to the fact that Sunday inter

Secretary Wilson, of the Associated Charities, received checks in his early mail ming to \$30, and Mr. O. G. Staples sent up fifty tickets, entitling the holder of each to sup and food at the National Hotel between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock to day. It is understood that these tickets were distributed among the several agencies its equal number, to be signed by some responsible person before being given out to the individuals, and that they will serve the same purpose daily while the necessity continues. Mrs. Brough has made a Jonation of seven large double comforters and two double blankets.

retary Wilson has a letter from a resicent of Boward county, Md., appealing for The writer represented that he had a wife and two little children, and wanted a little assistance, which be preferred should be rendered by check.

A woman whose husbanddeserted her and their two children several weeks ago, is not only destitute, but in a condition which appeals to universal sympathy. She is be-

Wilson asks that The Times shall state that all who have contributions to make to the Associated Charities shall send them to him at \$11 G street northwest, and if inthey shall be sent to Treasurer Wilkins at newspapers of the city. He makes this resum of \$10 was left with him, given by a arrived.

The Central Union Mission has attached to the wall of its dispensing office a list of 592 families, to whom aid has been furnished since Friday, and through this means an effort is to be unde to prevent duplication. Those whose names are on the list were refused today, upon the grounds that there are others who have had no bein, and that these have the first next claim. It was only in extreme cases that the rule was broken

house are: "Friend." two pounds of yellow meal; Mrs. Horatio King, provisions; Mrs. Northern, groceries; "Friends," sugar man, two boxes of groceries; Mrs. T. W. Hosier, clothing; ladies of the Montrose Flats, groceries; Mrs. Buchanan, clothing; ---, clotting; Mrs. Magruder, two bundles; Mrs. McEwen and Miss Hough clothing; F. S. Stickney, flour and sugar.

men, women, and children, were at the

bag or lasket, and at the hour named they filed in with their tickets to get the

day's supply.

The cash received at police headquar ters since the last report was published is as follows: Cash, \$2; J. Bros., \$10; J. W. P., \$5; A. E. H., \$3; cash, \$5; Mrs. friends, \$2.25; lady, \$5; A. L. J., \$1; con-\$26.65; Rev. Dr. S., \$5; cash, \$10.

THE BROOKLYN'S INJURY,

The Navy Department Uncertain Where the Cruiser Can Be Docked, The Navy Department has not up to 11 in received direct information from the cruiser Brooklyn as full as the press reports The department has made inquiry by of the Brooklyn's officers as to her draft in order to see where she can be docked. If she is grawing less than twenty-five feet she can be docked at League Island; if sent to the Brooklyn vard. Mr. Charles H.

There will be no court of inquiry ordered until the vessel reaches a dock where she can be examined and the extent of the

Cramp has gone to look over the craiser, and

s expected to report on her condition some

THROUGH THIN ICE

barth and W. H. Boyd.

RESCUER IN DANGER

The Three Young Folks Were Skating in the Basin and the Ice Gave Way-The Young Woman Sank Twice, But Was Saved by Her Companion,

Leroy and Marie Breitbarth, the son and daughter of George A. Breitbarth, and William A. Boyd, a young man who lives at 452 Tenth street southwest, while skating in the pasin back of the Washington Monument about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. broke through the ice and escaped drown-ing only by the narrowest possible chance. Miss Breitbarth, encumbered as she was with her heavy skating skirts, had, in-

deed, already gone under the water twice. and was sinking for the third time, when quest for the reasons that persons have come to him with the statement that they did life, cought her and held ner and himself not know where to leave donations. The up by treading the water until assistance All this time young Breithbarth was

> the channel, near an ice-bound mud dredger, so it was fully ten minutes before he was colored man, but in skating to their assistance be, too, fell in, and had to be

shouting justily for help, but the place where they had fallen in was far out in

helped out. By this time three young men had reached the unfortunate skaters, who were almost frozen by the cold water, and assisted Mr. and Miss Breithbarth to the firm Ice. They were placed in Mr. George Breitbarth's carriage, which had brought the party down, and rapidly driven to their bome, No. 420 T street northwest.

Boyd, disencumbered of his burden, clam-bered out by misself, and was helped to a fire on the shore, where after a time he thawed out, none the worse for his plunge. Miss Breitbarta this morning had nothing worse than a severe cold as a reminder of her narrow escape, and her brother was at his work as bookkeeper in Schaeffer's, on Eleventh street, apparently without receiv-ing any harm from the plunge.

She Told of the Van Riswick Family History.

The Testatrix Was Fearful About Peacock Feathers and Always Thought Them an Omen of Death-The Cross-Examination of the Witness.

The Van Riswick will case was resumed this morning in the circuit court, Judge McComas on the beach

Mrs. Carr, Miss Cleary, and the Misses Bell were present cometime before the case was called and Mr. Wilton J. Lambert and Mr. Tallmadge Lambert arrived in time for the hearing. There were no legal questions to be disposed of today and the examination of witnesses proceeded without any other interruption than that occasioned at times by efforts to give bearsay evidence which were prevented by the objection of connsel. At one time the court ruled out a statement of Miss Lambert was in a certain room in the

Mr. R. Ross Perry, appearing for Mrs. Carr, conducted the examination. He inquired closely as to how often Wilton and his grandmother had been seen, to-gether, and also as to Mrs. Van Riswick's alleged superstitions.

Miss Martina Bell was the first witness She is a sister of Miss Marie Antoinette Bell, who testified Thursday last. The witness first knew Mrs. Mary Van Riswick in 1874. She rehearsed matters of family history much in line with similar statements from her sister. Miss Bell testified that she was intimately acquainted with Mrs. Van Riswick's daughter, and knew the Lamberts quite well, visiting them sometimes as often as two and three times a week. After the death of Mr. Van Riswick she had spent several nights with Mrs. Van Riswick. The latter was very superstitious, and would not make

anything on Friday. "She was very superstitious about peacock feathers," concluded Miss Bell "What?" luquired Mr. Perry and Judge Wilson simultaneously.

"Peacock feathers," she responded. "Mrs. Van Riswick always thought pea-cock feathers brought death, and she de-

Miss Bell said that Mrs. Van Riswick. when in the presence of Mrs. Lambert grew excited, and a slight impediment in her speech became more pronounced. The witness said she never saw them together but that Mrs. Van Riswick became excited.

Miss Bell claimed that Mrs. Van Riswick and Mrs. Carr were very affectionate to each other. Just before Mrs. Van Riswick's death Mrs. Carr was very solicitous about to know on what days she noticed this, and Saturday and Monday before her death. Judge Wilson at this point stated that Mrs. Van Riswick died on Monday. This

Miss Bell acknowledged, and then pursuing the inquiry further, it then developed that the witness had not seen Mrs. Van Riswick on the Saturday visit. "I was right, then," said Judge Wilson. "It has narrowed itself down to Tuesday," and the witness a imitted that Tuesday was the only day of the three that she had seen

Mrs. Carr and her mother together. The cross-examination was conducted by Attorney H. E. Davis. of Miss Cleary that Wilton had made light

thought, was an act of disrespect. She had seen him do that many times.

"Let's see," said Mr. Davis. "Wilton would say something to you. His grand-mother would ask what, and he would tell her something else, and then smile. Mr. Worthington Not smile, Mr. Davis.

"Well, we will say roar," responded Mr. SOME CURIOUS SUPERSTITIONS Davis, and Miss Bell repeated that Mr. disrespect on this part.

Julia Thomas, a colored servant, was ex-amined by Mr. Worthington. She was chambermaid and waitress for Mrs. Van liswick in 1893. It was shown that Mrs. Van Riswick was in the habit of asking her servants their advice about certain remedies. Sometimes she would note this or

Mrs. Perkins Given a Divorce. Cora L. Perkins was today granted a divorce from Paul F. Perkins by Judge Cox. The defendant is charged with cruelty, and endangering his wife's life and health Mrs. Perkins is given the right to resume her maiden name of Mason, and is also awarded the custody of William Craig Perkins, her child. W. Preston

for the plaintiff.

Williamson and Attorney Smith appeared

Senator Sherman Asks That Senate Doors Be Closed.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY

Mr. Hill Secured the Passage for the Second Time of a Bill Pensioning Gen, J. B. Carr's Widow. Doubt About the Propriety of a

Immediately after reading of Friday's journal in the Senate today Mr. Sherman, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, said that he considered it desirable that the Senate should have a brief

Pension Office Raling.

executive session. The galleries were cleared and the doors closed. It is understood that the occasion was the presentation of the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations on the arbitration treaty.

The doors were reopened at 12:45 and egislative business was proceeded with. Various petitions in favor of the ratification of the arbitration treaty were presented; among them one from the New York board of trade, presented by Mr. Hill, and one from the Connecticut legislature, presented by Mr. Platt.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill granting a pension of \$75 a month to the widow of Gen. Joseph B. Carr, and explained that a like bill had previously passed Congress and been sent to the President, who had not signed it; but it was claimed at the Pension office that it had failed to become law because Congress was in recess during the ten days allowed for the signature or veto of bills. He doubted the propriety of that ruling, but feit that the simplest and easiest way was to pass the bill over again. The bill was passed, as was also another bill governed by the same facts increasing the pension of the widow of Gen. Hough to \$50 a month.

In the House.

Business in the House today was opened by calls of committees for routine busiess, and maca of cast kind of ma ter, pos sessing only local interest, was disposed of. firm. A good inquiry When she Committee on interstate and For-Paul and Omaha com

called up the "anti-scalpers" bill The question of consideration being rais yeas 34, nays 88, refused to consider the bill. ed, the House divided, and by a vote of

NO SIGN OF ANDREW TUCKER.

His Brother Has Returned to Wash-

ington After a Futile Search, Mr. Evan H. Tucker has just returned to the city from the North, where he has been for the past two weeks, investigating the mysterious disappearance of his brother, Andrew J. Tucker, who has not been seen

Andrew went to Boston last April, and had been in communication with his family in this city up to November, when not receiving the accustomed letters, his family communicated with his landlady, at No. 7 Cortes street, and learned that he had left that address on the 13th, stating that he was going to Worcester, Mass., and then to Washington to spend the

holidays with his family. The police failed to establish any clew to his whereabouts and Mr. Evan Tucker thinks his brother has been drowned.

THE WORK OF THIEVES.

Wheels, a Slot Machine and Produce Stolen,

E. C. Eddis reported to Inspector Hollinberger today that a penny-in-the-slot machipe was stolen Saturday night or yesterday morning from in front of his store No. 119 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. An Eclipse bicycle was stolen from E. E. Moore, of No. 1428 F street northwest, and a Psycho wheel from J. M. Harrison, No.

James E. Berry, residing on Howard avenue, Anacostia, reports a lot of marketing stolen from his wagon while at Center Market.

Coinage for January,

During January the coinage executed at the United States mints amounted in value to \$9,851,220. The gold coined aggregated \$7,803,420. Silver dollars numbering 1,812,000 were coined.

The Morse Liquor Bill Reported. The Morse liquor bill was reported to the Senate this afternoon by Senator Gallinger. The report states that the bill is designed to cure defects in the present liquor law of the District.

TRADING WAS FIRM.

Wall Street Operation Influenced by Mr. Gage's Gold Views. New York, Feb. 1 .- A firm tone charac

terized the early trading at the Stock Exchange. Foreign houses were again buyers of the Northern Pacific and other stocks with an international market, and local commission firms reported more inquiry for the prominent specialties.

In a general way the market was bene fited by the statements of Mr. Gage as to his policy as Secretary of the Treasury. the steady accumulation of money at this center, the weakness of sterling exchange and the favorable railway reports for December. Northern Pacifics were most active, selling up 3-4 per cent each to 16 3-8 and 38 7-8, respectively. Susque-hanna preferred rose 1 1-8 to 25 1-2; Oregon Navigation preferred 1 to 45, Rubber preferred 1 to 76, and the other active issues 1-4a5-8 per cent.
Soon after the opening there were sales

to realize profits, and Manhattan fell 1 5-8 to 89 3-8. The reaction in the general list was only 1-8a1-2 per cent. Some disappointment was expressed by the trades on account of the amendments made by the Senate committee to the general arbitration treaty. There was no special pres-sure to seil, however, and at 11 o'clock speculation was firm again.

Speculation after 11 o'clock was less active, but the tone of the market was firm. A good inquiry prevailed for 8t.

Northern Pacific preferred, and Delaware and Hudson. The grangers, except Omaha common, were a shade easier. Sugar without any special activity was inclined to weakness on Washington rumors that the new tariff bill will provide for a differential rate of one sixteenth of one

per cent. The present rate is one-eighth. The market at midday was quiet and firm. NEW YORK STOCK MARKET,

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